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Wisconsin Medicaid introduces Guide to the Tuberculosis-Related Services Only Benefit

Wisconsin Medicaid is introducing the Guide to the Tuberculosis-Related Services Only Benefit. The guide offers provider information on covered services and claims submission information for recipients eligible for tuberculosis-related services only.

Guide to the Tuberculosis-Related Services Only Benefit

The Guide to the Tuberculosis-Related Services Only Benefit for Medicaid-certified providers is now available. The guide incorporates current provider information on covered services and claims submission information for recipients eligible for the special benefit category of tuberculosis-related services only. For all other recipients, providers should refer to their service-specific Medicaid publications. This guide replaces the March 1996 *Wisconsin Medicaid Update* (96-03), titled "New Tuberculosis (TB) Benefit."

The guide does not replace the All-Provider Handbook, Wisconsin Administrative Code, or Wisconsin Statutes. Subsequent changes to TB-related policies will be published first in *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Updates* and later incorporated into the Guide to the Tuberculosis-Related Services Only Benefit.

Obtaining copies of the Guide to the Tuberculosis-Related Services Only Benefit

Providers who perform services directly for recipients eligible for tuberculosis-related services only (e.g., physicians, hospitals) will receive a copy of the guide on CD-ROM. The following providers will receive a paper copy of the guide:

- County Community Programs.
- County Human Services.
- County Public Health Agencies.
- County Social Services.
- County/Tribal Aging Units.
- HealthCheck Screeners.
- Home Health Agencies.
- Independent Laboratories.
- Local Health Departments.
- Prenatal Care Coordination Providers.

Providers may also access the guide on the Wisconsin Medicaid Web site at www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid/. Those providers who do not have Internet access may call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883 for a paper copy of the guide.

Information regarding Medicaid HMOs

This *Update* contains Medicaid fee-for-service policy and applies to providers of services to recipients on fee-for-service Medicaid only.

The *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare are administered by the Division of Health Care Financing, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

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